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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

## IN THE TITLE

The title of the present application has been amended to read:

A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPUTING A PACKED SUM
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## IN THE SPECIFICATION

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